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UTU-72299

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DIV OF OIL GAS & MINING

February 13, 2004

CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

DECISION

Obligor/Operator:	:	Notice Operation:	UTU-72299
Star Stone Quarries, Inc.	:		
Lon Thomas	:	Bond Amount:	\$8,545.40
4040 S. 300 W.	:		
Salt Lake City, UT 84107	:		
Financial Institution:	:		
Wells Fargo Bank Northwest	:		
4920 S. State St.	:		
Murray, UT 84107	:		

Financial Guarantee Accepted Notice Extended

You filed a notice extending the above-mentioned notice with the Salt Lake Field Office, Bureau of Land Management (BLM). The reclamation cost estimate is determined to be \$8545.40 for the above-mentioned notice operation.

On January 22, 2004, this office received a Surface Management Personal Bond contract for \$8,545.40 and evidence of a certificate of deposit (CD) account as the financial guarantee for the bond in the amount of \$8,550 to secure a bond for the notice identified above. The bond and the financial document have been examined and found satisfactory. The financial guarantee is accepted as of January 22, 2004, and accordingly, the above-mentioned notice is extended until January 20, 2005.

The bond covers operations conducted by or on behalf of the obligor/operator on the above-mentioned notice.

The pledge for the bond is a CD written by the financial institution named above. The CD will be retained in this office until all terms and conditions of the operations have been fulfilled or until a satisfactory replacement bond has been accepted. If the term of the CD expires prior to release or replacement of the bond, the obligor may request the return of the certificate only by providing a replacement certificate made payable to the Department of the Interior-BLM, and bearing interest payable to the obligor or some other party. Otherwise, the certificate will be redeemed or retained for potential redemption to guarantee fulfillment of the obligor's obligations on the above-mentioned notice.

Please be advised that release of the funds in the account to any party will be allowed only after Secretarial approval is given to the financial institution through the BLM Utah State Office. Also, any penalties for early redemption of the CD account will be paid from the obligor's interest earned and not from the principal amount of the CD.

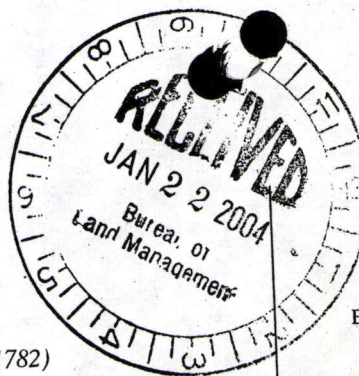
If you have any questions, please contact Opolonia Abeyta at (801) 539-4123.

/s/ Robert Lopez

Robert Lopez
Chief, Branch of
Minerals Adjudication

cc: Mike Ford, Salt Lake Field Office, UT-020
Terry Snyder, Utah State Office, UT-923
Wayne Hedberg, UDOGM, File No. S/003/033

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT



FORM APPROVED
OMB NO. 1004-0194
Expires: November 30, 2003

SURFACE MANAGEMENT PERSONAL BOND

Act of May 10, 1872, as amended (30 U.S.C. 22-54)
Act of October 21, 1976, as amended (43 U.S.C. 1732-35, 1782)
Act of September 13, 1982 (31 U.S.C. 9301 et seq.)
Act of September 27, 1988 (102 Stat. 1776)
Act of April 16, 1993 (43 U.S.C. 299)

Plan of Operations/Notice UTV-72299 Statewide _____ Nationwide _____
(Name of State, if applicable) ("Yes" - if applicable)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, THAT STAR STONE QUARRIES, INC.

of 4040 South 300 West Salt Lake City, UT 84107

as principal; is held firmly bound unto the United States of America in the sum of EIGHT THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED

FORTY FIVE DOLLARS AND FORTY CENTS dollars (\$ 8,545.40).
lawful money of the United States, which may be increased or decreased by a rider hereto executed in the same manner as this bond.

The principal, pursuant to the authority conferred by Section 1 of the Act of September 13, 1982 (31 U.S.C. 9303), does hereby constitute and appoint the Secretary of the Interior to act as his attorney-in-fact for the purpose of negotiating the cash, letters of credit, savings accounts, certificates of deposit, or securities. The interest accruing on the United States securities, cash, or other instruments given above, in the absence of any default in the performance of any of the conditions, or stipulations set forth in this bond, the plan of operations/notice, must be paid to the principal. The principal hereby, for any heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assignees, jointly and severally, ratifies and confirms whatever the Secretary will do by virtue of these presents.

The Secretary will transfer this deposit for the faithful performance of any and all of the conditions and stipulations as set forth in this bond, the plan of operations/notice cited above, and the regulations at 43 CFR Subpart 3809 and Subpart 3802. In the case of any default in the performance of the conditions and stipulations of such undertaking, it is agreed that the Secretary will have full power to assign, appropriate, apply, or transfer the deposit, or any portion thereof, to the satisfaction of any damages, reclamation, assessments, penalties, or deficiencies arising by reason of such default.

BOND CONDITIONS

1. WHEREAS the principal has an interest in a mining claim(s), millsite(s), or tunnel site(s) and/or responsibility for operations and/or reclamation on the mining claim(s), millsite(s), tunnel site(s) or public lands under the Acts cited in the bond; and
2. WHEREAS the principal has filed an acceptable notice with the United States Department of the Interior and/or received approval from the United States Department of the Interior of the plan of operations cited above and said plan of operations/notice contains certain stipulations and conditions; and
3. WHEREAS the principal hereby waives any right to notice of, and agrees that this bond will remain in full force and effect notwithstanding:
 - a. Any transfer(s) in whole or in part, of any or all of the land covered by the plan of operations/notice further agrees to remain bound under this bond as to the interests in the plan of operations/notice retained by the principal; and
 - b. Any modification of the plan of operations/notice or obligations thereunder; and
4. WHEREAS the principal hereby agrees that notwithstanding the cancellation or relinquishment of any mining claim(s), millsite(s), or tunnelsite(s) covered by this plan of operations/notice, whether by operation of law or otherwise, the bond will remain in full force and effect as to the terms and conditions of the plan of operations/notice, and obligations covered by this bond; and
5. WHEREAS the principal agrees that in the event of any default under the plan of operations/notice and/or reclamation plan the bond may be forfeited and, the United States, through the Bureau of Land Management, may commence and prosecute any claim, suit, or other proceeding against the principal without the necessity of joining the owner(s) of the mining claim(s), millsite(s), or tunnelsite(s) covered by the plan of operations/notice; and
6. WHEREAS if the principal fails to comply with the provisions of 43 CFR 3809.595, the principal will also be subject to the applicable provisions and penalties of Sections 303 and 305 of the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976, as amended (43 U.S.C. 1733 and 1735). This provision will not be construed to prevent the exercise by the United States of any other legal and equitable remedy, including waiver of the default; and

Title 18 U.S.C. Section 1001 and Title 43 U.S.C. Section 1212 make it a crime for any person knowingly and willfully to make to any department or agency of the United States any false fictitious, or fraudulent statements or representations as to any matter within its jurisdiction.

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